

# Traveling Midwife

**LOCATION**  
Larnage, Haiti

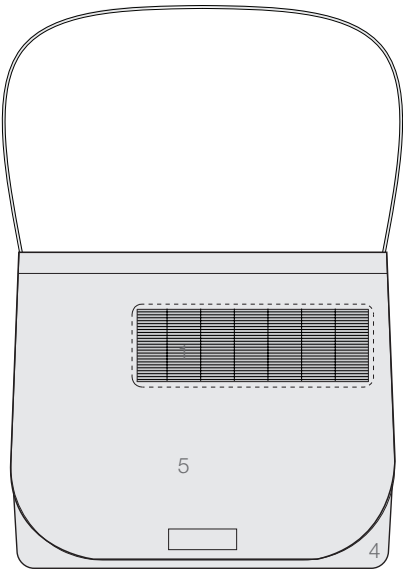
**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**  
Maison de Naissance, NGO  
PopTech Network, 501(c)3 Nonprofit



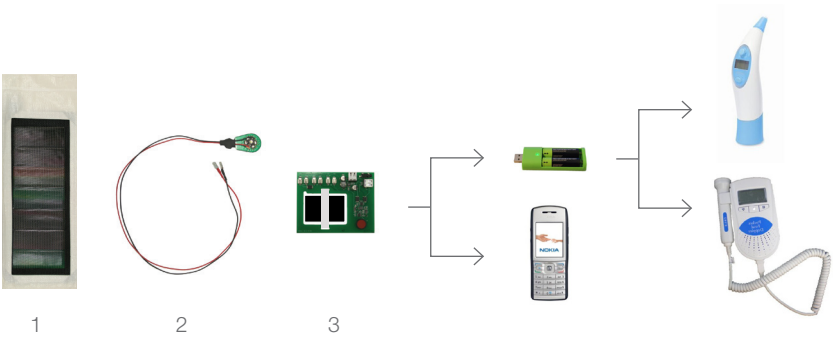
## Profile

In Haiti, maternal and infant mortality rates are the highest in the western hemisphere and among the highest in the world. In the remote regions of the country without electricity or running water, NGO Maison De Naissance instituted a network of traveling midwives to provide prenatal and basic medical care to their communities.

Portable Light assists these workers by providing them with a renewable light and power source that is portable and can be used in both typical house visits and in emergency night procedures. The integral USB out charges cell phones and electronic medical devices connecting the travelling midwife to physicians back at the clinics receiving support in “digitally diagnosing” patients.



- 1 2W solar material
- 2 High brightness LED
- 3 Printed circuit board
- 4 TimBuk2 bag
- 5 Detachable FLAP lantern with LED & digital electronics



**Portable Light**  
**Maison de Naissance**  
Delivering Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies in Haiti

## Solar Textile Tool Kit

Provides light at night with the Integral High Brightness LED

Charges a cell phone or rechargeable batteries (to power her ultrasound doppler, infant thermometer, etc) via the Built-In USB Out